GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to enhance the nutritional intake for poor children under the centrally sponsored Integrated Child Development Scheme;

(b) if so, whether any efforts have been made to include soya protein in this diet;

(c) the present cost of meal provided under the scheme; and

(d) the funds provided for the purpose during 1999-2000, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) State Governments/UT Administrations have been advised to fix cost of supplementary nutrition consistant with the calorie and protein norms under the Scheme.

(d) As per the approved schematic pattern, funds for supplementary food component under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is to beborne by the respective State Governments/UT Administrations and the Central Government does not provide funds for this purpose.